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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004, the period for responding thereto expiring after January 18, 2005, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	MINUS	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =		x \$ <u>9</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =		x \$ <u>43</u> =		x \$ <u>858</u> =		x \$ <u>858</u> =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ <u>145</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =	
				TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

  

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>20</u>	Minus	<u>20</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>5</u>	Minus	<u>3</u>	= <u>2</u>	x \$ <u>43</u> =		x \$ <u>858</u> =		x \$ <u>858</u> =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ <u>145</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE

  

AMENDMENT B					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=	x \$ =		x \$ =		x \$ =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=	x \$ =		x \$ =		x \$ =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ =		+ \$ =		+ \$ =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE

  

AMENDMENT C					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		(Column 5)	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=	x \$ =		x \$ =		x \$ =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=	x \$ =		x \$ =		x \$ =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ =		+ \$ =		+ \$ =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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